



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. JP920010225US1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, COMMODITY SALES NUMBER FORECASTING SYSTEM & METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT & STORAGE MEDIUM

the specification of which is attached hereto  
OR

was filed on \_\_\_03/17/04\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT  
International Application Number \_\_\_10/802,459\_\_\_ and was amended in a Preliminary  
Amendment filed therewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in  
Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including material information that became  
available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT  
International filing date of the continuation application, if applicable.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or  
§ 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any  
PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United  
States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for  
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before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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